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A M'DOWELL COMBINATION.

One Expects to Get the Clerkship,

While the Other Is After the

Office of Doorkeeper.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.-The first step

here to arrange headquarters for the can-

headquarters will be at Willard's Hotel. It

is very significant that Mr. Stone an-

nounced this evening that Representative

Hooker, of New York, will shortly come

to Washington to open the campaign for

Doorkeeper for Mr. W. J. Glenn, of Cuba.

New York, and that the McDowell and

Glenn headquarters will be in the same

rooms. This indicates beyond a doubt that

New York and Pennsylvania have formed

a combination for mutual support. The

favorably inclined to the aspirations of

Ben Russell, ex-Speaker of the Missouri

House of Delegates, for Sergeant-at-arms.

If this combination holds, Pennsylvania,

New York and Missouri will vote for an

Ohio man for postmaster, and will yield

to Kansas's expressed wish for the chap-

laincy. The weak point about the candi-

dacies of all the men except McDowell is

that they are not ex-members. Joe Cannon

McDowell, however, seems to have the in-

side track if the New York-Pennsylvania

arrangement lasts. Mr. Quay and Mr. Platt

look favorably on it. It seems curious that there appears to be no account taken, so

far at least, of the wishes of Indiana, which

has a delegation of thirteen votes, and

SURGEON-GENERAL'S REPORT.

New Medical Treatment Discussed-

Naval Academy Football.

port to the Secretary of the Navy, Surgeon-

general Tryon discusses new medical treat-

ments at length. The favorable opinion en-

tertained of the value of strychnia in the

treatment of pneumonia, he says, has been

further strengthened by the experience of

its use. During two years, forty-six cases.

of acute lobar pneumonia have been treated

in the New York hospital, with three deaths, a mortality of 6.05 per cent.

Attention is called to the number of cas-

ualties at the naval academy resulting from

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.-In his annual re-

which is not generally lost in the push.

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resent method of playing football, and recommended that unless the rules be materially modified games be prohibited. Anti-toxin, the new serum treatment for diphtheria, has been tried at the Washington naval hospital in two serious cases with the most favorable results, and reports to the bureau from the health department of New York show that the mortality under this treatment is only 12 per cent. The most gratifying and remarkable results have been obtained there and no evil effects have followed the use of anti-toxin, even when it followed the use of anti-toxin, even when it failed to save the patient's life.

Death from Plagues. WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.-Reports to the Marine Hospital Service show the continued prevalence of yellow fever at Havana. There were 160 cases and forty-three deaths from the disease from Oct. 10 to 24. A large percentage of the deaths are in the mili-tary hospitals. During the week ending Oct. 24, out of twenty-three deaths thirteen were soldiers in the hospitals. The ravages of cholera in Japan are

The children will learn a great lesson from the painting—why not give them a lesson in the right way to buy the right kind of clothing?

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American Shoes Sold in Germany. WASHINGTON, Nov. 3 .- Consul Stephan writing from Annoberg to the State Department, reports the development of a lin, due largely to the effort to introduce foreign goods into the market. He says that a Boston manufacturer has established a house there, and that the local makers find it hard to compete with the American goods. He also says that many Italian shoes are being introduced into Germany. Mr. Stephan also notes the fact that the German manufacturers are endeavoring to find a means of dispensing deavoring to find a means of dispensing with the services of retail dealers.

SON OF WEALTHY PARENTS TO HANG FOR MURDER IN QUEBEC.

History of the Cold-Blooded Double Crime Committed by Francis Cuthbert Valentine Shortis.

BEAUHARNAIS, Que., Nov. 3.-Francis Cuthbert Valentine Shortis, who shot and Wheeling to attend the funeral of a relative. killed John Loy-and Maxime Lebouef in the Valleyfield cotton mill on the night of | reliably. Nine were taken to the City Hos-March 1, 1895, was to-day found guilty of pital and three to the Wheeling Hospital, case was concluded Saturday evening and | scene of the accident. Ten or a dozen surthe jury was then locked up until this geons and the wrecking crew were summorning, as they desired to deliberate on | moned at once. Not less than 10,000 people questions submitted to them by the judge. | visited the scene of the wreck, the Wheel-The plea set up by the defense was that of insanity, and it was with this point that the excursion trains, all crowded. Of those judge's questions had to deal. The verdict, of judging the nature and quality of his

Francis Cuthbert Valentine Shortis was sent out to Canada in the latter part of 1894 from Waterford, Ireland, with the hope some time in Montreal, he obtained a position in the Montreal cotton mills at Valley-field, Que. Here he was found to be of little the manager, which finally ended in his severing his connection with the company On the night of the 1st of March he en tered the office of the mills, ostensibly to pay a visit to his former colaborers, but in reality, it seems, to possess himself of some \$15,000 in silver and bank notes, which he knew would be there, as it was the night the pay roll was to be made out, and the pay put up for the hands of the mills. 'As he entered there were present John Lowe, pay-master: John Loy, son of the Mayor of Valleyfield; Arthur Lebouef and Hugh Wil-son, all employes of the mill. Loy had a re-volver lying next to him on the desk, and Shortis took is up and while playing with it shot Wilson, apparently by accident. Loy rushed to the telephone to call for medical help, but before he could ring the bell Shortis had shot him dead. Lebouef and Lowe then grabbed the money and shut themselves in the safe, while Shortis fired several more builts at Wilson who finally several more bullets at Wilson, who finally managed to escape him and hide. In the meantime, one of the watchmen of the mill, Maxime Lebouef, had come to the office on his regular rounds, and was shot and killed also. After that Shortis made 56 W. Washington St. frantic efforts to get Lowe to open the door of the vault, and finally, after Wilson had managed to crawl outside and get help, Shortls surrendered himself. Friends of his parents, who are very wealthy, immediately obtained the very best criminal counsel, and no money was spared to save him on the THEHOUSECLERKSHIP plea of insanity. A determined, but unsuccessful attempt was made to lynch him at Valleyfield, and for that reason he was brought to Montreal for safe keeping. Shortis is only twenty-five years old, and does not show the slightest feeling for what PENNSYLVANIA AND NEW YORK IN

BRAVE BETTIE SHIELDS.

After Being Shot She Fills Her Jealous Lover Full of Lead.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Nov. 3.-Yesterday, at the village of Eagle, Irvin Hoostin the coming fight for the offices of the ley and Bettie Shields, who have been next House was taken to-day when Reprelovers, fell out on account of Hoostley's sentative Stone, of Pennsylvania, arrived jealousy. She was seen by him on the street with another man the previous day. didacy of ex-Representative McDowell, of To-day he demanded an explanation Pennsylvania, for the clerkship of the him. He fired at her, the bullet cutting her House. This is the most important office neck slightly. Bettle used her pistol freely of the House after the speakership, and three times and each bullet taking effect. will be the pivot around which all the Hoostley is dying and Miss Shields is under other contests will turn. The McDowell arrest.

EARTHQUAKE AT SEA.

Vivid Experience of a Schooner on

Water as Smooth as Glass. PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Nov. 3.-The schooner Mary Rupne, from Unalaska, reports experiencing a severe earthquake at sea Oct. 24. The captain was in the rigging and the sea was smooth as glass, when the vessel began to shake violently. every timber creaking, and the sea be-came greatly agitated. The vibrations lasted two minutes. On the following day the schooner passed through a large area of apparently muddy water.

CUBAN REINFORCEMENTS.

Reports of 5,000 Recruits in Matan-

zas in Forty Days. TAMPA, Fla., Nov. 3 .- Passengers arriving from Cuba to-night say that fully five thousand men have joined the insurgents from Matanzas province in the last forty days. About fifteen days ago 250 insurgents concealed themselves in a cemetery on the outskirts of Cardenas, attacking forty passing regulars. The insurgents lost two dead, five wounded; Spanish lost eight dead, eleven wounded. A priest who went to Lacrete camp to hear confe reports his having found 350 armed and 200 unarmed men in Sagua district. Letters from Maceo says his headquarters near Santiago are unmolested by the Spaniards He is on the aggressive.

New Jersey Soldiers for Cuba. NEW YORK, Nov. 3 .- A morning paper asserts that another Cuban expedition is being formed, the members of which all belong to the National Guard of New Jersey, All are said to be sharpshooters and qualified to command companies and to be trained in signal corps work. The men say that their object is to secure practical

experience in military work. De Lome Not to Be Recalled. MADRID, Nov. 3 .- The report that Senor Dupuy De Lome is to be recalled from Washington is pronounced untrue. The statement is given out that the govern

WORST B. & O. WRECK IN YEARS NEAR WHEELING, W. VA.

Cannon-Ball Express Jumped Track on a Bridge and Three Cars Went Down a Bank.

ONLY TWO KILLED OUTRIGHT

MAIL CAR, SMOKER AND PULLMAN COMPLETELY DEMOLISHED.

Long List of Mangled Men, Women and Children, Some of Whom Are Fatally Hurt.

WHEELING, W. Va., Nov. 3.-The worst railroad wreck in the immediate vicinity of Wheeling for many years occurred shortly before 10 o'clock this morning at El Grove, keen competition in the shoe trade of Ber- five miles east on the Pittsburg division of the Baltimore & Ohio road. The Pittsburg-Cincinnati express, commonly known as the Cannon-ball, jumped the track on a bridge over Wheeling creek, owing to a broken flange on a wheel of the smoking car. The engine, tender and baggage car kept the track, while the mail car, smoker and Pullman parior car went over a bank about sixteeen feet high. The day coach turned completely over and the other two lay on their sides. The cars were completely demolished. seeming to have been thrown some distance through the air.

> So far only two deaths have resulted. A woman, thought to be Mrs. Miranda Hare, jumped from the car and was instantly killed. The eight-months-old baby of Lawrence Bartley, of Pittsburg, was sitting on its father's lap when the accident occurred. It was so badly injured that it died in a few minutes, while neither the father nor mother was hurt. They were coming to The exact number of injured is hard to get ing & Elm Grove rallroad running special who were hurt several will die.

The killed were: MRS. MIRANDA HARE, Kittanning, Pa. CHILD of Lawrence Bartley, aged eight months, of Allegheny, Pa.

The injured, so far as can be found: ELLA VANCE, Wheeling, spine probably C. J. GARVEY, oil operator, Marietta, O., head crushed and back wrenched; will prob-

H. ROSE, Chicago, travels for Holbein Art Company, right arm broken.
MICHAEL J. MAHONEY, McKeesport, Pa., face cut and mashed. MRS. M. J. MAHONEY, face cut and hip

E. W. GILBERT, Sharpsburg, Pa., thigh broken and head cut badly. J. U. COUCHENOW, Bellefield, Pittsburg, WILLIAM - RICHARDSON, Sharpsburg, JAMES W. FOSTER, Beaver Falls, Pa., right foot broken, face and back cut.
W. J. CHAPMAN, West Brdgewater, Pa., right leg and hand broken.

CHARLES HARKINS, Altoona, right temple and scalp hurt.
P. R. RAHM, Philadelphia, badly cut and GEORGE PERKINS, conductor Pullman car, head cut and hip bruised.
GEORGE CROUSE, 14 Chartiers street,

Allegheny City, scalp wounds.

MRS. GEORGE CROUSE, knee dislocated.

MRS. DR. A. F. STIFEL, 192 Forty-fourth Pittsburg, slightly hurt. JACOB ZULAUF, 22 Albert street, Pittsourg, left arm dislocated.
ALBERT GAUS, 58 Frankstown avenue. Pittsburg, legs cut and bruised. RICHARD GAUS, same address, both legs

MRS, WATTS, Wheeling, elbow dislocated. LOUIS SCHUCHERT, 120 Howard street, Pittsburg, head cut and bruised, badly hurt.
PROF. J. M. FRASHER, principal Wheeling Business College, head and breast cut

W. O. PALEY, Allegheny, face and nose rushed and arm cut. MRS. DIXON, Pittsburg, badly cut and MAUD VANCE, internal injuries and MRS. MALONE, Allegheny, head cut and J. D. STANTON, mail agent, chest, shoulder and leg cut and bruised.

MRS. LEJUNE, Allegheny, forehead

PERRY PARKER, colored, porter Pullman car, Cincinnati, cut on face.
MRS. CLARKE, Allegheny, shoulder dislocated. MRS. STARR, daughter and granddaughter, painfully cut, able to go home to Allegheny this evening.

M. DIXON and wife, Pittsburg, painfully JOHN RENSCHER, Pittsburg, head and C. M. KISKADDON, Columbia, Pa., head

ANTHONY MACTIGHE, Pittsburg, left These names probably do not cover more than half those who were more or less hurt, but able to get away. They scattered almost at once and cannot nearly all be

found. Many of those seriously hurt were

able to leave for home. Twenty-Two Hurt in a Texas Wreck. DALLAS, Tex., Nov. 3 .- News was received in the city this afternoon of the wreck of the northbound passenger train on the "Katy" at 11 a. m., about four miles north of Waxahachie, Mr. H. E. Smith, of this city, who was a pasenger on the wrecked train, arrived home at 7:30 o'clock this even-

ing. He says:
"Owing, I suppose, to a spread rail, the engine and four cars were derailed. There mmediately arose a cry of distress mingled with moans, indicating that many of the passengers had been hurt. The engineer, Mike Murphy, was killed, and in all twenty-two people were injured, thirteen of them more or less seriously.

WIFE SAW HIM BURNED.

Brilliant End of a Wheeling Electric Lamp Trimmer.

WHEELING, W. Va., Nov. 3. - Friday morning Christopher Scheehle started out to do his first day's work as a lamp trimmer for the city electric light plant. He and his wife were in great glee over his good luck in securing the position, and that she might see him trim his first lamp he began his day's work on the lamp in front of his own

Mrs. Scheehle and the two little ones were standing in the door thirty feet away. watching him. He lowered the lamp and removed the globe, then glancing over his shoulder at his wife seized one of the carbon supporters in each hand to draw them apart. The instant he touched the rods he screamed, then gasped and in another moment blue flames encircled his body, and sparks began flying from his hands and feet, while the shoes crackled as the blaze shot out from around the soles. In half a minute blue smoke was curing up from his body, filling the air with its sickening odor.

Mrs. Scheehle was paralyzed by the horror of the scene, and could neither move nor

f the scene, and could neither move nor peak.

John Juergens finally dragged Scheehle's ody away, receiving a severe shock by so oling. By an accident a live wire had got-

What made the current more powerful was the fact that he was standing on the street railway track. Scheehle was instantly killed and his body was terribly burned, his fingers being nearly eaten off by the flames.

ROCKEFELLER'S GIFT.

New Schools Probably to Be Added to Chicago University.

CHICAGO, Nov. 3 .- Mr. John D. Rockefeller's munificent gift of \$3,000,000 to the University of Chicago, as announced yesterday, was almost the sole topic of conversation to-day at the University. The trustees were not prepared for the gift, and, accordingly, made no plans for the outlay of such a sum. Dr. Goodspeed, secretary of the board of trustees, said to-day that nothing definite could now be said concerning the matter. He thought that a school of medicine and a school of law might be the outmatter. He thought that a school of medi-cine and a school of law might be the out-come of Mr. Rockefeller's latest endowment, assuming that all of his conditions would be met by the trustees of the University. There

MEXICAN OUTRAGE PERPETRATED BY A FANATICAL JUDGE.

Savage Crime That Grew Out of the Celebration in Honor of the Virgin of Guadalupe.

comes from Texacapa, a small town inhabited by Indians and half-breeds, that of Kittanning, Pa., but not positvely identi- ten persons were burned there as heretics fied, owing to the way she was disfigured, by order of the auxiliary town judge. He Vessels Now in the Aretic Region Will claims he was acting according to the will of God, manifested to him in an extraordinary vision, accompanied by certain indications of divine wrath against heretics and people leading immoral lives.

president and minor officials, with an escort is within the limits of possibility that she here for the past two weeks have finally of over sixty men armed with rifles, went to Taxacapa, where they found everybody in public square executing grotesque dances in honor of the Virgin of Guadalune around the ruins of the jail, a small building, solidly constructed, close to the parish church. In this jail previous to Saturday had been confined Nicholas Hernandez, Martin Santiago, Joseph E. Manuel, Casper Hernandez, Juan Tomas, Juan Tomas second, Maria Juana, Maria Magdelena, Maria Concepcion and an infant child. They had been rudely hustled from their homes at dead of night on the extraordinary judge that their lives were an evil in the sight of God, and that they were enemies of the faith and heretics, whom God had ordered through his holy saint to be consumed

The auxiliary judge related this with the utmost sang froid to the authorities. He added that God had wrought astonishing miracles to confirm what the saint had told him in the vision. Said the judge: "I obeyed the divine command, and ordered out my alguacits (constables), and we took these sinners from their beds and dragged them, in the darkness of night, weeping and wailing, to the jall. When they were locked securely in I ordered the alguacils to set the building on fire."

Twenty-one arrests were made, although the fanatical mob threatened death to the authorities. The prisoners, securely bound around the arms and chained together, were marched to Mollango, where a judicial investigation will take place. The whole population of Texacapa appears gone mad. All believe the auxiliary judge was com-misioned by the Almighty and the saints to destroy the evildoers. They point to the pile of bones, on which they profess to see miraculously traced outline forms of the saints, who, on advising the judge to burn

FATAL SWEAT SHOPS

FIRE IN PELHAM-STREET FAC-TORIES CAUSE FOUR DEATHS.

Incendiaries Make Three Attempts i One Day to Burn the Speed Home for Infants at Cleveland.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.-Several lives wer lost in the fire which started about 1 a. m. this morning on the second floor of the sixstory brick building, at No. 7 Pelham street, owned by Weil & Meyer, and used as a sweat shop. Three charred and almost unrecognizable bodies were taken from the ruins to-day, and one man who jumped to in Gouverneur's Hospital, whither he was taken, suffering from a fractured skull. The

JACOBI SHAPTRO, watchman, found in he ruins; forty-five years old. ISAAC PENSON, found in the ruins

UNKNOWN MAN, found in the ruins, MORRIS DIRSCHAUER, aged forty, wh imped from a second story window and died Gouverneur's Hospital, of a fractured

The fire originated from some unknown

cause on the second floor of No. 7 and spread with great rapidity through that building and those immediately adjoining. alarms were sent in, and although a large number of engines were playing on the flames for hours, nothing could be done to save the structures themselves, and the four buildings at Nos. 3, 5, 7 and 9 Pelham street were completely destroyed. Samuel Ischcowitz, janitor of No. 7, is still in the ospital with both legs broken. After the flames had been extinguished bethere was little more to burn, a search was begun for the dead, for it was believed that many might be in the ruins. The first body, a totally unrecognizable mass of charred flesh and bones, was found about o'clock to-day in the doorwa" of No. It was burned beyond all semblance to uman body and was at first supposed to have been a Newfoundland dog which was kept about the place, but a doctor declared it to be the remains of a man. Two hours later another body was found on the third floor of No. 7. This, too, was practically unrecognizable, but was identified as that of was found. This proved to be the remains of Isaac Penson, who was six feet four inches tall in life, and was identified by his

loss on each building is estimated at \$15,000, while the loss to the different ten-ants is thought to be about \$500 each, mak-ing a total of about \$75,000.

An Iowa Town Burned Up. ARCADIA, Ia., Nov. 3 .- Fire visited Aradia to-night, and only one store is left in town. It burned over an area of four acres, taking with it six residences, hotels, opera house, one livery barn, one harness hop, two grain elevators, one lumber and coal yard and barber shop, postoffice, two drug stores, two saloons, three general

merchandise stores, one furniture store,

one hardware store, one butcher shop, one

vacant store room, one boot and

store and four barns. The estimated loss is \$55,000, partly covered by insurance. Mrs. Langdorf Burned to Death. CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 3 .- Mrs. Helen Langdorf, of No. 4 Patton street, was urned to death this morning, and her husband and children barely escaped from the

ten crossed with the city circuit, and body of the woman was found on a side Scheehle had forgotten to turn the safety porch soon after the family had been

Attempts to Burn a Children's Home. CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 3 .- The police are puzzled over attempts of incendiaries to destroy the Speed Home for Infants in this city. The building was set on fire three times yesterday and four times to-day. Some of the attendants say they saw a man looking from an attic window, but all attempts to discover the person who set the fires have failed; There are twenty-three children in the home, and the attendants are in a state of panic to-night.

Oak Ridge Sanitarium Burns. CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 3 .- The Oak Ridge Sanitarium, at Green Spring, O., a fourstory brick structure, one hundred feet

Blaze 600 Feet Under Ground. met by the trustees of the Unit are other uses to which the money might be put, including the building of a new gymnasium, a woman's dormitory, or a biological laboratory. Dr. Goodspeed stated that in the event of the establishment of a professional school there would be no affiliation with any other school.

RIPRIED AS HERETICS

from a pape which is get fire to the hay in the mule stable in the Dorrance mine last night. The stable is six hundred feet below the surface. An alarm was sounded, and a large number of miners fought the fire all night. It was not gotten under control until \$100 clock this morning. Eighteen mules perished, and other property to the value of \$10,000 was destroyed. WILKESBARRE, Pa., Nov. 3.-A spark

Half of the Village Destroyed. CORNWALL, Ont., Nov. 3.-Half the village of Lancaster, a short distance from this town, was wiped out of existence by fire this morning. The loss, including all the principal stores, hotels and many private residences, amounts to \$50,000, with about \$10,000 insurance.

Mill and Seven Houses Burned. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Nov. 3.-At Faribault, to-day, the Walcott flouring mill and NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—A special to the world from Pachuca, Mexico, says: News seven dwellings, all owned by M. E. Sheffield, were destroyed by fire. Loss, \$150,000; insurance, \$70,000.

ICE-BOUND WHALERS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 3.-Schooner Rosario arrived from the Arctic ocean, bringing 1,000 pounds of bone, the residue of a catch As soon as the news reached Mollango, the of five whales. She is the first of the whalprincipal town in the district, the municipal | ing fleet to reach port from the north and it heavier than it has been for many years. The Rosario brings confirmation of the news of a very poor catch in the Arctic. From the report of the Rosario it looks as if the entire fleet would be caught in the ice. The steam whalers are amply provided with stores with which to spend another winter in the ice, but the sailing vessels are up in the arctic region and under much less favorable conditions. The majority of the barks are provisioned with only enough stores to last them through the summer, and if they are compelled to spend the winter in the north, starvation stares the whalers in the face.

FEELS HAPPIER

WENT TO THE TRAIN TO MEET JIM BUT CORBETT WAS NOT ABOARD.

Plans of the Two Big Fellows Not Definitely Settled-Gardiner Rides a Mile in 1:45 1-5.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 3 .- Excitement over the prize fight question has entirely died out and things settled down to a normal condition. Bob Fitzsimmons spent the day with a party of local admirers, and in the evening went to the Union Station in company with a party of newspaper men to meet the cannon ball from Hot Springs, on which Corbett was expected to arrive. A large crowd followed, probably in anticipathe heretics, left their in the Com- large crowd followed, probably in anticipawas not on the train, and had he been, trouble would hardly have occurred, as Fitzsimmons was in a most happy mood. Corbett and party left Hot Springs at 8 o'clock this evening and will pass through Little Rock to-night en route to Memphis. Fitz's movements are uncertain. He will give a show here to-morrow night, but Martin Ju-lian has not yet decided on his plans after

that. All the special correspondents have left and the town to-night seems deserted. Stuart Does Not Give Up.

DALLAS, Tex., Nov. 3 .- Dan Stuart arrived home from Hot Springs and Little Rock to-night. He said: "There is yet a chance for the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight to take place. I believe the men will fight if given a chance. The first thing to be done is to find a place for them. I shall go to ElPaso to-morrow to look after matters in that locality. It will take some little time to arrange details, but I have some hope of suc-

International Regatta.

AUSTIN, Tex., Nov. 3 .- The international regatta, which commences here to-morrow and continues until Nov. 8, promises to be one of the greatest aquatic events ever held in this country, England or Australia. week of fine weather and large crowds is predicted. As a low rate has been made by the railroads, it is expected that especially large delegations from England, New York, Boston, Chicago and St. Louis will be present. One of the very interesting features of the regatta will be the mile and a half race etween Miss Rose Mosenthein and Miss Tillie Ashley. It will be remembered they rowed on the Mississippi river at St. Louis about a year ago for the American championship, Miss Mosenthein being declared

200-Mile Road Record Lowered. ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 3.-Charles Shabel, of this city, to-day lowered the world's road record for two hundred miles from 11:58:30 to 11:46:58 4-5, or 11 minutes 31 4-5 seceonds. Shabel left Rochester this morning at 6:27:10, and returned at 6:15:48 4-5. this evening. From Rochester he rode direct to Buffalo, and after riding from Buffalo to Crittenden and Bowmansville and return, pedaled back to Rochester. Shabel found the roads in poor condition and re-ceived a number of bad falls. His time was accurately checked at the start and finish, and at several places along the route.

Against Pacing Stallion Record. LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 4.-There will another day's racing at Lincoln Park, Nov. 9. Strathbury, with a record of 2:041/4, made on this track last Thursday, will go against Jacob Shaptro by relatives. At 1 p. m. still the stallion pacing record of the world, another charred form of immense stature 2:03%, now held by John R. Gentry. In case of unfavorable weather, the matinee will be postponed until some day the following week. This morning a carload of Monroe Salisbury's horses arrived. They will be here for the winter. Strathbury will go into winter quarters at the park.

> 375 Miles in a Day. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Nov. 3 .-- August A Hanson, of this city, in a twenty-four-hour bicycle ride to-day made 375 miles, the best revious record being 367 miles, held by Hueblin. Other records broken were the American track, 353 miles, and American boulevard record, 340 miles.

Mile ta 1:45 1-5. LOUISVILLE, Nov. 3 .- To-day Arthur Gardner, of Chicago, rode a mile, flying, paced, at Fountain Ferry, in 1:45 1-5, one second under the Class B record

Mrs. Cleveland's Uncle Better. CHICAGO, Nov. 3.-John W. Cadman, the mole of President Cleveland's wife, was reported to be slightly better at the county hospital to-day, although it is thought to be only a matter of a short time when he will succomb to his injuries. He became conscious for the first time yesterday morning and was visited by several friends, whom he recognized and conversed with for a

COLUMBUS MAN MURDEROUSLY CUT FOR REFUSING TO GIVE.

Experience of William Gibson with a Negro Mendicant Whom He Had Often Befriended.

PRAIRIE FIRE IN INDIANA

FLAMES SWEEP 2,000 ACRES OF PEAT LANDS IN LAKE COUNTY.

Arguments Complete in Jackson County-Seat Case-Terre Haute to Lose Father McEvey.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. COLUMBUS, Ind., Nov. 3 .- Late last night a young man named Stewart, accompanied by William Gibson, was walking down Washington street, when Daniel Cheatem, a negro beggar, asked Stewart for money. Gibson, who knew Cheatem, upbraided him for asking a stranger for money. Cheatem grew angry, started toward Gibson with a razor and cut his coat badly. Gibson pushed him away and turned to speak to a friend, when the negro attacked him from behind and cut his face and neck badly, just missing the jugular vein. Gibson was taken at once to a hospital, where his wounds were dressed. He was very weak from the loss of blood, and was compelled to remain at the hospital over night. Cheatem was arrested this morning. He has been considered a dangerous man by the police for some time. He lived by begging, and Gibson

2,000 ACRES BURNED.

Lake County Fire Departments Fighting Flames All Day Sunday.

WHITING, Ind., Nov. 3.-The prairie fires which have been burning south of reached the border of this place, and have been raging to-day on the south edge of town in the district known as Robertsdale and about the Sheffield race track. At noon to'day the alarm of fire was given, and the neighboring fire departments were called out, and have been fighting the flames all afternoon. About two thousand acres between here and Hammond bave been burned. Much of this territory is a kind of peat, and is still burning.

FATHER M'EVOY'S FRIENDS

Will Petition to Have Him Retained at Terre Haute. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Nov. 3 .- The par-

ishioners and the public generally much regret the decision of the provencal of the Franciscan order to send away Father McEvoy, who has been the pastor of St. Joseph's Church for twenty-four years, and notice, signed by half a dozen leading citizens and church members, was handed to each member of the congregation cailing a public meeting for to-morrow night to take action looking to a movement to secure Father McEvoy's return to this city.
Father Hyacinth, the new provencal, and who has absolute authority in the assignment of priests throughout the country, will be here in a few days, and it is intended to lay before him facts which the congregation thinks will be sufficient to second the return of the popular priest

cure the return of the popular priest. Father McEvoy has been very successful Catholics have several valuable bany, a few days ago, when the provencal made known the assignments, it was announced that Father McEvoy was to go to Hoboken and that Father Frewin, Hoboken, who was formerly assistant to Father McEvoy, would succeed the latter here. It is thought that as Hoboken is about to build a \$150,000 church Father McEvoy was selected as the one best fit-ted for the work of raising the money.

JACKSON'S COUNTY-SEAT.

Argument Concluded, but Decision Will Not Be Known Till Jan. 1.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SEYMOUR, Ind., Nov. 3 .- The argument in the Jackson count courthouse removal case was concluded at Scottsburg yesterday afternoon. Attorney Winter and ex-United and ex-Congressman Jason Supreme Court Byron K. of Indianapolis, representing this city.

The argument consumed two days, and

Judge Willard New has reserved giving his lature passed an act giving the people of this county a right to vote upon the relocation of the county-seat. A petition with the required number of signatures was filed with the County Commissioners, but they refused to call an election, and thereupon action in mandamus was brought in the Jackson Circuit Court. Brownstown, in behalf of the commissioners, demurred, and a change of venue was taken to Scott county. No matter which way the decision goes the case will be appealed to the Supreme Court.

Spiritualists Lose a Damage Suit.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ANDERSON, Ind., Nov. 3 .- The trial in the Circuit Court of this (Madison) county that has been engaging the attention of Anderson and the Spiritualists of Indiana came to an end last night. Elder Covert, of the Church of God, has been waging war on the methods of Spiritualists ever since be came to Anderson, and was made the defendant in a ten-thousand-dollar damage suit as the result of some of his utterances. The plaintiff was Mrs. Hilligest, who is well known all over the State as an inspirationalist speaker. The case was stubbornly contested on both sides. The jury retired last night, and after a deliberation of but twenty utes returned a verdict in favor of the defendant. The Spiritualists are much chagrined over the result. It will, however, settle the disputes that have been waged for months. If the jury had returned a verdict for Mrs. Hilligoss there would have been a hundred other suits at once against Elder

Train Robber Brown at Albion. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

ALBION, Ind., Nov. 2 .- James Brown, the self-confessed train robber, was brought from Allegan, Mich., and placed in the jail at this place yesterday. Brown confessed to the robbery of the Lake Shore express at Kessler, Ind., six miles north of here, Sept. 12, 1893, and implicates Abe and John smalley, two notorious characters of this county. It is said that Abe Smalley threatnis life, hence his confession. says little of the sentence he expects to receive, but expects a light one. He said that he would tell the Noble county officials all

they wanted to know of the robbery, Wayne's Soldiers' Home Cottage.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RICHMOND, Ind., Nov. 3 .- Sol Merediti Post, G. A. R., of this city, has appointed a committee to arrange for a Wayne county cottage at the Indiana Soldiers' Home at Lafayette. The commissioners have been asked to appropriate an amount sufficient to matter under consideration. The W. R. C. of this city has already established a cottage fund, and if the commissioners do not make the appropriation the cottage will be built anyway.

Missing Man Found Dend. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SEYMOUR, Ind., Nov. 3 .- The remains of Halen Humphreys, who left his home, near Vallonia, last Saturday, to go to Brownstown, were found by the searching partice